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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

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Examiner: **Ari M. DIACOU**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: February 15, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **September 18, 2006** for two months, from **December 18, 2006** to **February 18, 2007**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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